

SHERMAN ON SAMOA.

Ohio's Senior Senator Speaks on the Situation.

HE SAYS WAR IS NEEDLESS.

A Peaceful Settlement of the Difficulty Preferable.

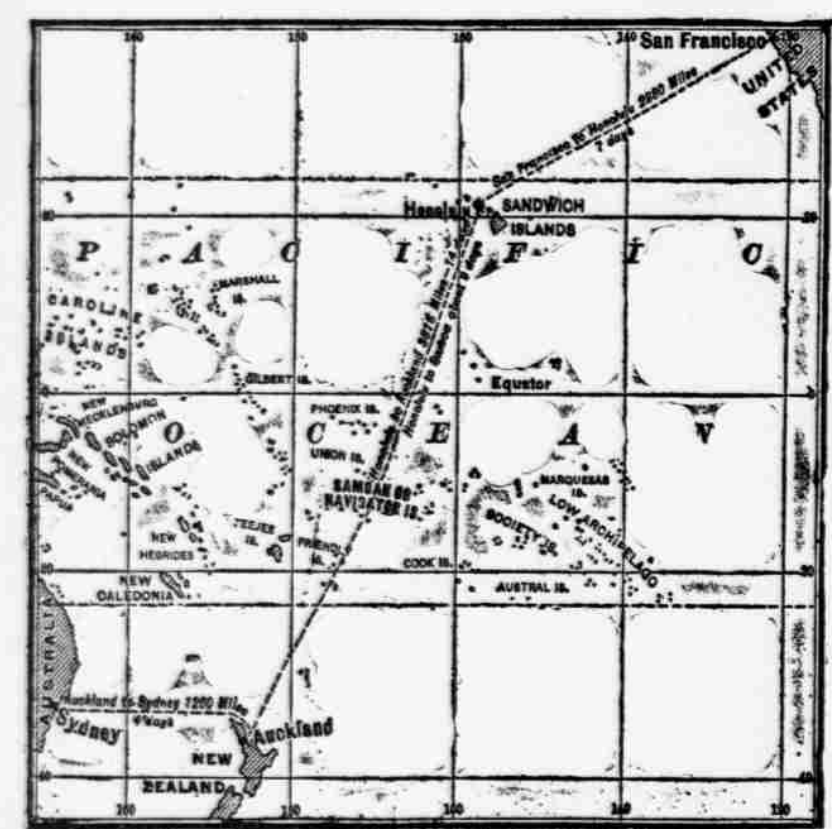
IT WOULD BE CHEAP AT \$500,000.

The President Should Have Full Power to Conduct Negotiations.

STAR CHAMBER SESSIONS KNOCKED OUT.

Senator Sherman addressed the Senate yesterday on the Samoan question, after that body agreed to consider the matter with open doors. He gave a detailed description of the position of the three powers interested, and wound up with the declaration that there is no need of war, and the President should have at least a half million at his disposal to conduct negotiations for a peaceful settlement.

WASHINGTON, January 29.—In the Senate to-day, when the amendments to the diplomatic appropriation bill in relation to Samoa were reached, the Senate went into



STEAMSHIP ROUTE FROM THE UNITED STATES TO AUSTRALIA, SHOWING THE COMMERCIAL IMPORTANCE OF MAINTAINING THE NEUTRALITY OF THE SAMOAN OR FRIENDLY ISLANDS.

executive session. When the doors were reopened, Mr. Sherman said that he was in a position to state publicly the position which he took in regard to the Samoan question, so that it might appear in the *Record*, after describing the location, population, etc., of the Samoan Islands, Mr. Sherman said that the attention of the United States had been early called to those islands, and a special agent was sent there, who afterward became Minister to the King of Samoa, and who made a treaty between the United States and Samoa; that the treaty was made in 1878, and was signed by Mr. Evans and the King. Its second article gave to the United States the privilege of entering and using the harbor of Pago-Pago and establishing there a coaling and naval supply station, and its fifth section provided that, in case of differences with other nations, the Government of the United States would employ its good offices in adjusting such differences.

THE BASIS OF OUR RIGHTS. This, Mr. Sherman said, was the basis of the right of the United States to occupy and hold and to establish in the harbor of Pago-Pago a station for coaling and other naval supplies. Within a year or two afterward somewhat similar treaties had been made with Germany and with Great Britain by which those Governments obtained the privileges in other portions of the islands, that Mr. Sherman said, each of these three great commercial nations secured by the treaties (following each other rapidly) the privileges in somewhat similar character, but in different localities, each securing a coaling station and harbor.

Mr. Sherman went on to speak of a further arrangement made shortly afterward, and which was, he said, very important. It had been entered into between Great Britain and the Government of Samoa (but the Government of Samoa was not a nation, but a collection of petty chieftains) by which the town and district of Apia were constituted into a municipality, and were declared to be neutral territory, where each of the three nations might establish their stores, their workshops, and all other buildings necessary for carrying on their traffic in these islands.

FOR PURELY BUSINESS PURPOSES. This territory of Apia was now known as the capital of the Samoan Islands, and was set aside for commercial purposes, the Government of Samoa being practically excluded from it. The Municipal Board consisted of the German, English and American Consuls. This treaty or agreement had not been submitted to the United States, but had been concluded by the English Consul and by the American Consul, and it was a violation of the rights of the United States.

Mr. Sherman next referred to the treaty of the 6th of April, 1882, between Germany and Great Britain, by which a sort of delimitation was established for the jurisdiction of each Government in the Polyneesian group, with a disclaimer that this portion should apply to the Samoan Islands. That, he said, was the legal status to-day; for no other arrangement or agreement had been made in a formal way that affected, in any degree, the rights of the several parties.

ALWAYS A SORT OF WAR. He did not intend to go into a detailed history of events in Samoa. It was enough to say that there was always a sort of quasi war existing there between several branches of the people. It was a strange Government, controlled largely by family feuds, somewhat aristocratic, with contentions always existing between the various chiefs. He would not dwell upon the painful features of that civil war, but it seemed to be the general opinion of all the American consular agents who had been sent there to examine into the nature of their Government that the people were totally unfit to conduct a regular formal government.

He said that a civil war had continued until finally, in 1883, by the aid of the Consuls, it was settled by an agreement that Malietoa should be King and Tamsese Vaea King. Soon after that settlement other difficulties had arisen, and a movement had been made to annex the Samoan Islands to New Zealand, Malietoa sending a humble appeal to Queen Victoria, asking for such annexation. The German Government

ment, however, had remonstrated in the most vigorous manner against it, insisting that it would be a violation of the treaty. CONFERENCE AT WASHINGTON. Finally Mr. Sherman brought this history of events to the conference at Washington, between Mr. Bayard and the British and German Ministers, and to the sending by each of them of an agent to the islands to obtain further information. He said that it was manifest that the rebellion of Tamsese had been organized by the German Consul and by a German named Weber, who was at the head of a large commercial house. He mentioned the arrival of a German fleet at the islands, some time in May, 1888, and spoke of an insulting letter from the Vice Admiral to Malietoa, in which he addressed him not as King, but as head chief.

It was after these insults to the King that United States Consul Greenbaum raised the United States flag at the request of Malietoa, over the public buildings in Apia. For a time, he said, the practical effect of that action, unauthorized as it was, was to check the action of the German local authorities. After the German fleet had sailed away, the German and American Consuls had again joined in a declaration that Tamsese never had been recognized by either of them as king, and that Malietoa was king. This act had been wholly without authority and Mr. Greenbaum's part in it had very properly been disavowed by the American Government. He had no more right to assert a protectorate there than the German or English Consul had.

bring about a prompt solution of this small controversy.

Mr. Dolph obtained the floor and the Senate adjourned.

OPPOSED TO THE STAR CHAMBER.

The secret legislative session of the Senate was wholly occupied in discussing and voting upon a motion made by Mr. Sherman to consider the Samoan amendments with open doors. It was supported in speeches by Messrs. Sherman, Evans and Voorhees, and opposed by Messrs. Edmunds and Morgan. The vote upon the motion was, yeas 24, nays 24. The merits of the amendments were not discussed, and the division was wholly outside of party lines, about an equal number of Republicans and Democrats being recorded on each side of the question of opening the doors.

ARRESTED FOR MANSLAUGHTER.

The Engineer of a Colliding Train is Lodged in Jail.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.) LANCASTER, January 29.—William B. Rogers was the engineer of the train which on Tuesday last ran into another on the Pennsylvania Railroad. John C. Ryan, conductor of the front train, was fatally injured. The evidence before the coroner's jury showed that Rogers and the fireman, H. G. McNally, were both asleep. The District Attorney has had Rogers arrested for manslaughter, and he was placed in jail here to-day.

McNally will also be complained against. Both are popular railroad men. When an accident occurred they had been on duty 16 hours, and they say the heat of the boiler caused them to sleep.

THE FESTIVE WHITE CAPS.

They Are Making Themselves Obnoxious in the Vicinity of Akron.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.) AKRON, January 29.—In Tallmadge, this county, Amos Wolf, a farmer, found a notice written in red ink on his stable door, telling him to stay at home nights or White Caps would take care of him. Mr. Wolf gave public notice to the White Caps that he would be ready to take care of them whenever they called.

In Macedonia two White Cap notices have been posted, and in one case a person notified left home and has not been heard from.

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Through the medium of one of your books received through Mr. Frank T. Way, Druggist, Apia, Pa., I became acquainted with your CUTICURA REMEDIES, and take this opportunity to testify to you that their use has recently cured me of one of the worst cases of blood poisoning in connection with erysipelas, that I have ever seen, and this cure has been pronounced incurable by some of the best physicians in our country. I take great pleasure in forwarding you this testimonial, unfeigned as it is by you, in order that others suffering from similar maladies may be encouraged to give your CUTICURA REMEDIES a trial.

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James E. Richardson, Custom House, New Orleans, on oath says: "In 1870 scorfulous ulcers broke out on my body until I was a mass of corruption. Having known to the medical faculty was tried in vain. I became a mere wreck. At times could not lift my hands to my head, could not turn in bed; was in constant pain, and looked upon life as a curse. No relief or cure in ten years. In 1880 I heard of the CUTICURA REMEDIES, used was perfectly cured."

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AN ALARMING SHOWING.

The Greatest Danger Now Threatening the Community and What the Leading Physicians Have to Say on the Subject.

The leading question of the day among scientific men, and in the leading papers, is the alarming increase of pneumonia, the death rate showing an increase of over 200 per cent within the last few years. Doctor Governor M. Smith, in an article in the *Medical Record*, says that while medical art has advanced of recent years in many directions, "so far as pneumonia is concerned science has shriveled." The *New York Times*, writing on this subject, says: "The great increase in the fatality of pneumonia this year is alarming, especially as the disease carries off so many in the fullness of life and health." The *New York Herald* says: "Considering the impending weather changes, it is to be feared this dread disease will open its campaign very vigorously."

Surgeon General Moore, of the army, in his annual report, says: "The principal cause of death in the army is pneumonia."

There is one thing that every doctor, every surgeon and every nurse does to not the possibility of pneumonia, and that is to stimulate the system. The life is weakened, and must be stimulated to throw off this terrible disease. Pure spirits do this inure spirit do not. The amount of Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey used by the doctors and nurses in the land, in cases of pneumonia, is enormous. One doctor states that he cured himself of pneumonia three different times by the use of this Great Remedy. Prudent heads of families have found the benefit of keeping this pure preparation in their homes, to be used in cases of pneumonia, influenza, colds, and other ailments. It is the most advanced and most scientific remedy of the day, and it can show more cures than any other known discovery. Great care should be exercised in securing the genuine, and great promptness in taking it on the approach of the first symptoms.

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FISCAL YEAR OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY

FOR THE YEAR 1888.

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Approved May 1st, 1891.

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

DR.

To balance in fund January 1, 1888.....	\$120,054.39
To interest on daily balances.....	8,864.20
To fees and other revenues from the several appropriations.....	154,089.53
To election fees refunded.....	11.00
To fees, Coroner's office, refunded.....	5.00
To cash from official advertising.....	9,718.27
To cash from sale of old furniture.....	1,665.99
To cash for boarding United States prisoners.....	289.00
To cash for salaries of prisoners.....	9,841.05
To verdict fees collected, Court of Common Pleas No. 1.....	1,049.00
To verdict fees collected, Court of Common Pleas No. 2.....	406.00
To cash from sundry plank.....	5.00
To cash for maintenance of insane at Dixmont.....	6,598.17
To fines collected and paid by Aldermen, etc.....	27.26
To gas company, salary and expenses of stationer.....	3,718.27
To liquor licenses granted under "Brooks bill".....	66,740.00
To temporary loans.....	250,000.00
To new Court House bonds, issued.....	314.80
To county and State taxes of 1888 and former years, collected.....	306,000.00
To registered and counterfeited warrants on unpaid.....	654,032.49
	\$1,902,838.03

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EXPENDITURES.

By interest paid on compromise, riot and Court House bonds.....	\$108,184.61
By salaries of county officers, clerks and employees.....	234,474.01
By writing county duplicates, register lists, etc.....	11,239.53
By salaries of assessors of property and registers of voters.....	40,555.65
By salaries of election officers, rent and repairs to polling places.....	21,861.42
By salaries of coroners, magistrates and officers for the year.....	6,177.13
By fees, etc.....	18,892.80
By new dockets, refunding dockets, printing and stationery for county offices.....	50,800.38
By repairs, furniture, etc., "Old Court House" Building.....	1,128.40
By salaries of assessors of property, county jail.....	12,517.22
By fitting boilers for natural gas, Court House and jail, and for gas furnished.....	1,517.36
By officers, magistrates and witnesses fees, jury pay, Court of Quarter Sessions, etc.....	92,870.57
By jury pay and drawing jurors, C. C. P. No. 2.....	16,462.12
By salaries of crier and tipstaves and expenses of Supreme Court, Western district of Pennsylvania.....	1,656.28
By Auditor's fee, for auditing State tax account and for tax on loans paid to the State.....	3,454.32
By transfer and annual appropriation to sinking fund.....	49,555.65
By building and repairing county bridges.....	68,389.95
By road and bridge taxes, and "Viewers" fees.....	1,678.06
By maintenance of inmates at Pennsylvania Reformatory at Morgantown, and commitment fees.....	23,077.08
By maintenance of inmates, Western Pennsylvania Hospital for the Insane.....	7,942.91
By salary of medical and surgical.....	4,075.05
By Law Library.....	4,075.05
By salary and expenses of Gas Inspector.....	3,718.27
By sundry contingent expenses, including temporary loan of \$500,000.....	258,401.12
By payment on account of new Court House.....	66,200.00
By burial of indigent soldiers.....	3,550.00
By cash in treasury January 1, 1889.....	140,506.47
	\$1,902,838.03

LIQUOR LICENSE FUND.

DR.

To balance in fund January 1, 1888.....	\$61,256.53
By R. S. P. McCall, for services rendered.....	\$600.50
By George T. Beach, for services rendered.....	50.00
By balance in fund January 1, 1889.....	360,396.03
	\$61,256.53

SINKING FUND.

DR.

To balance in fund January 1, 1888.....	\$10,907.96
To transfer from Allegheny county general account.....	24,555.65
To annual appropriation.....	25,000.00
	\$60,453.61

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POOR FUND.

DR.

To cash in fund January 1, 1888.....	\$52,012.96
To taxes of 1887 and former years collected.....	9,242.96
	\$61,255.92

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RECAPITULATION OF BALANCES.

DR.

Balance in General Fund.....	\$140,506.47
Balance in Liquor License Fund.....	380,740.00
Balance in Sinking Fund.....	25,000.00
Balance in Poor Fund.....	20,053.04
	\$645,255.54

TREASURER'S TAX ACCOUNT.

DR.

To uncanceled taxes, January 1, 1888.....	\$87,547.20
By taxes paid to Wm. Hill, Treasurer, during 1888.....	\$128,378.25
By exonerations granted by County Commissioners.....	70,306.91
By balance uncanceled January 1, 1889.....	102,902.04
	\$87,547.20

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RECAPITULATION OF TAX BALANCES.

DR.

Alex. E. McCandless, Ex-Treasurer.....	\$121,982.04
William Hill, Treasurer for 1888.....	75,324.92
	\$197,306.96

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